GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS OF WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Post Offices operating in West Bengal ;

(b) Whether all the villages in the State have Post Office facilities ;

(c) If not, the number of villages in the State not having any type of Post Office facilities; and

(d) The steps, if any, contemplated by Government for augmenting postal facilities in the State to cover cent per cent villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The number of post offices operating in West Bengal is 9062.

(b) Yes, Sir. All the villages in the State have been provided Post Office facilities.

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.